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In Appellant's Appeal Brief filed 7 May 2007, Appellant identified fewer than all of the rejected claims as being appealed in the status of claims section of the appeal brief as well as identifying two dependent claims to be rewritten in independent form. Therefore, the Office considers this as an authorization to cancel the rejected claims that are not on appeal and to rewrite the two dependent claims in independent form accordingly. See Ex parte Ghuman (Bd. Pat. App. & Int. May 1, 2008) and MPEP § 1215.03.

Pursuant to the Order Remanding Appeal to Examiner mailed 9 July 2009, Appellant is to submit a paper cancelling Claims 13 - 16, 18 and 20 and rewriting Claims 17 and 19 in independent form.

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